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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II
445 12th Street, S.W.,
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Proceedings on Lifeline Service and the Definition of Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on May 28, 2002, representatives of the American Public Communications Council ("APCC") spoke by teleconference with Commissioner Thomas Dunleavy, a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service ("Joint Board"), and Carl Johnson, Joint Board staff. The APCC representatives on the call were Andrew Barrett of The Barrett Group, consultant to APCC, and Albert Kramer and Allan Hubbard of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky, LLP, counsel to APCC.

The purpose of the call was to discuss the need for universal service support for payphones, as outlined in materials previously filed with the Commission in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allan C. Hubbard

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Commissioner Dunleavy
Carl Johnson